

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1. (as originally submitted) A grape flavored pome fruit product created by a process comprising the steps of:

forming a grape flavoring admixture, the grape flavoring admixture including a methyl anthranilate compound;

applying the grape flavoring admixture to the exocarp of a pome fruit, after harvest of the pome fruit, the pome fruit whole and uncut;

adsorbing the grape flavoring admixture through the pericarp and into the mesocarp of the pome fruit; and

imparting a grape flavor to the pome fruit.

Claim 2. (as originally submitted) The grape flavored pome fruit product of claim 1, wherein the step of applying the grape flavoring admixture to the exocarp of the pome fruit additionally includes the step of dipping the pome fruit into the grape flavoring admixture.

Claim 3. (as originally submitted) A process for imparting grape flavoring to an apple comprising the steps of:

forming a grape flavoring admixture, the grape flavoring admixture including a methyl anthranilate compound;

applying the grape flavoring admixture to the exocarp of a whole apple;

adsorbing the grape flavoring admixture through the pericarp and into the mesocarp of the whole apple; and

imparting a grape flavor to the whole apple.

Claim 4. (as originally submitted) The process of imparting grape flavoring to an apple of claim 3, wherein the step of applying the grape flavoring admixture to the exocarp of the whole apple additionally includes the step of dipping the whole apple into the grape flavoring admixture.

Claim 5. (as originally submitted) A grape flavored pome fruit product comprising:
a pome fruit, the pome fruit having a mesocarp surrounded by a pericarp, and the pericarp including an exocarp; and
an admixture, the admixture applied to the exocarp of the pome fruit, the admixture including a methyl anthranilate compound, the admixture adsorbed through the pericarp into the mesocarp of the pome fruit to impart a grape flavor to the mesocarp of the pome fruit.

Claim 6. (as presently amended) The grape flavored pome fruit product of the claim ~~[[6]]~~ 5, wherein the pome fruit is an apple.

Claim 7. (as presently amended) The grape flavored pome fruit product of the claim ~~[[6]]~~ 5, wherein the pome fruit is a pear.

Claim 8. (as presently amended) The grape flavored fruit apple product of the claim ~~[[6]]~~ 5, wherein the pome fruit is in a whole and uncut state.

Claim 9. (new claim) A process for imparting flavoring to an apple comprising the steps of:
forming a flavoring admixture;
applying the flavoring admixture to the exocarp of a whole apple;
adsorbing the flavoring admixture through the pericarp and into the mesocarp of the whole apple;
and
imparting a flavor to the whole apple from the flavoring admixture.

Claim 10. (new claim) The process of imparting grape flavoring to an apple of claim 9, wherein the step of applying the flavoring admixture to the exocarp of the whole apple additionally includes the step of dipping the whole apple into the flavoring admixture.

Claim 11. (new claim) A flavored pome fruit product comprising:
a pome fruit, the pome fruit having a mesocarp surrounded by a pericarp, and the pericarp including an exocarp; and
an admixture, the admixture applied to the exocarp of the pome fruit, the admixture adsorbed through the pericarp into the mesocarp of the pome fruit to impart a flavor to the mesocarp of the pome fruit.

Claim 12. (new claim) The flavored pome fruit product of the claim 11, wherein the pome fruit is an apple.

Claim 13. (new claim) The flavored pome fruit product of the claim 11, wherein the pome fruit is a pear.

Claim 14. (new claim) The flavored fruit apple product of the claim 11, wherein the pome fruit is in a whole and uncut state.